

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT  
APPLICATION

In re: PATENT APPLICATION of:

Inventor(s): BOUCHARD et al.

Appln. No.: 08 786,937

Series Code ↑

Serial No. ↑

Group Art Unit 1614

Examiner: C. Delacroix-Muirheid

Atty. Dkt. PM 235299

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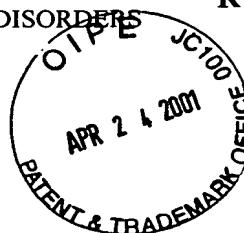
Filed: January 22, 1997

Title: LHRH-ANTAGONISTS IN THE  
TREATMENT OF FERTILITY DISORDERS

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER RULE 114**

Please continue the examination of this application.

**PREREQUISITES**

This application was filed on/after June 8, 1995, is not abandoned, and no court action has been filed, or if filed, it has been terminated.

An issue fee has not been paid (unless a petition under Rule 313(c)(2) is also being filed -- see item 4 below).

**Prosecution has been closed as defined in Rule 114(b).**

**Reply to any outstanding action and Rule 17(e) fee must be enclosed**

This application is entitled under Rule to withdrawal of any outstanding finality or of any allowance plus a new action by the Examiner. Consideration on the merits of each submission (e.g., IDS, Amendment, new arguments, new evidence, but not appeal/reply briefs themselves) filed herewith or before the new action is respectfully requested.

## Please consider the following in before the next Official Action:

1. Please <input type="checkbox"/> enter	<input type="checkbox"/> do not enter	the Amendment filed	04/25/2001 SSITHIB1 00000005 08786937
2. <input type="checkbox"/> The enclosed new Amendment			01 FC:179 710.00 OP
3. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the appeal brief filed _____ and reply brief filed			02 FC:103 18.00 OP
4. <input type="checkbox"/> The issue fee has been paid, but this RCE is based on Rule 313(c)(2). See enclosed petition.			
5. <input type="checkbox"/> The enclosed Information Disclosure Statement			
<input type="checkbox"/> IDS Letter		<input type="checkbox"/> Cited Appln	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Search Report/OA
<input type="checkbox"/> PTO-1449			<input type="checkbox"/> Cited Documents
6. <input type="checkbox"/> Please suspend action under Rule 103(c) for a period of _____ months (3 mos. Max) for which the required \$130 fee is enclosed			

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**NO CLAIMS FEE REQUIRED**

**CHARGE STATEMENT:** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This **CHARGE STATEMENT** does not authorize charge of the **issue fee** until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

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REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: April 24, 2001 | TECH CENTER 1600/2900

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

## FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim		For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)		Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT made									
B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn									
C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith									
D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously									
2. Total Effective Claims		21		**minus	20	1	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$18	103/203
3. Independent Claims		2		***minus	3	0	x \$80/\$40 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) .....						add	+ \$270/\$135 =	+ \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date: January 24, 2001		<input type="checkbox"/> NONE							
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached				(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =				115/215
				(2 mos)	\$390/\$195 =	+ \$890			116/216
				(3 mos)	\$890/\$445 =				117/217
				(Usable only for ≤ 2mo.OA --- 4 mos)	\$1390/\$695=				118/218
				(Usable only for 30 day/1mo.OA --- 5 mos)	\$1890/\$945=				128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract						- \$0			
8.						Extension Fee Attached	+ \$890		
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee .....						+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0		148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), .....				add	+ \$180				126
or if Rule 97(d) Request .....				add	+ \$180				126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) .....					+ \$710/355	+ \$0			146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b).....					x \$710/355 ea	+ \$0			149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) .....					+ \$710/355	+ \$710			1179/1279
14. Petition fee for .....						+ \$0			
15.						TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =	\$1618		

16. \*If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".

17. \*\*If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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